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This application was allowed on August 26, 2005. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority documents, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of November 28, 2005. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

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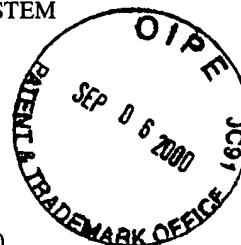
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